

# 2007 Legislative-Judicial Days-Northern Region Tour

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On August 15th, The Indiana Department of Correction hosted the first of three Legislative-Judicial Day Tours at Miami Correctional Facility. The Department invited all members of the Indiana General Assembly and courts with criminal jurisdiction to attend, answering a call for a formal "public safety partnership" between the essential functions of the criminal justice system. On hand at this event was a delegation of lawmakers, judges, and other community partners who toured the facility, interacted with offenders and staff, and was served the exact meal as the offender population.

The tour of Miami Correctional included Phase 2 Offender Services Building - Sex Offender Monitoring Management presentation, Medical and Education Division overview, tour of recreation center, PLUS Program-Faith and Character Based Housing Units, CLIFF-Therapeutic methamphetamine housing unit, tour of PEN Products-the Department's prison industry program and a demonstration by Emergency Response Operations-K9 unit.

"I was pleased with Miami Correctional Tour. Whenever you have members of the General Assembly and the judicial branch in attendance to observe how Corrections is delivered first-hand, it can only benefit society as a whole. I'm looking forward to continuing healthy dialogues with both branches of government as we continue to offer the best services possible to support the advancement of public safety. I appreciate those members who took time out of their busy day learn more about our delivery of services and hope to see even larger turn outs at the upcoming Putnamville Correctional Facility and the Madison Correctional Tours," said Commissioner J. David Donahue.

## About The Department of Correction

The Department employs over 8,000 employees and houses 24,000 adult and juveniles in 32 facilities, ranging from minimum to maximum custody, prison camps, juvenile facilities and work release centers. The Department's home page on the Internet can be found at: <http://www.in.gov/indcorrection>. The Department's Re-entry Site can be found: <http://www.reentry.in.gov>.